

THE NEW REIGN.

BOYNTON TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE AS GOVERNOR.

His Appearance at the Capitol—The Attendance and the Incident—His First Official Act—A New Election Ordered and the Legislature Convened—Other Matters.

Events await not the dead. Yesterday James S. Boynton was sworn in, and to-day he is governor of Georgia. In pursuance of law he has issued his proclamation ordering an election for successor to the chair which he temporarily occupies, to be held on the 24th of April, and convenes the legislature for the 9th of May. Already word has been sent out for a meeting of the democratic state committee, to meet on Thursday, for the purpose of calling a state convention. What follows will more fully develop matters.

Inducted into Office.

Yesterday morning at 8:45 Governor Boynton reached the city from Griffin. He was accompanied by the following party: Rev. W. C. McCall and wife, Mr. T. R. Mills and wife, Mr. J. J. Little and wife, Mr. W. J. Little and wife, Judge John D. Stewart and his daughter, Miss Annie Stewart, Miss Lizzie Wright, Miss O. K. Kinsome, Representative N. B. Drewry, of Spalding; ex-Representative J. J. Hunt, of Spalding; Hon. F. D. Bismuke, Mayor W. B. Hudson, of Griffin; Charles R. Johnson, immediately upon his arrival Governor Boynton proceeded to the Kimball house and was assigned to a suite of rooms. As soon as he had disposed of a little central railroad car, he proceeded to the capitol to take the oath of office. At twenty-five minutes past nine he entered the senate chamber leaning on the arm of Senator Colquitt. They were accompanied by the three judges of the supreme court, the state house officials and a few others. The senate chamber was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, who had gathered to witness the ceremony. Chief Justice Jackson and Colonel Boynton ascended the president's stand, and Judge Jackson said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: We have assembled to administer to James S. Boynton the oath of office as governor of Georgia in accordance with the law."

Colonel Boynton placed his hand on the Bible and the chief justice turned to him and continued: "You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully execute the office of governor of the state of Georgia, and will, to the best of your ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution thereof and the laws of the United States of America, so help you God."

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The governor of the state and a committee of citizens and of the general assembly, respectfully invite the citizens and officials of the state, members of the legislature, judicial officers, county officials, civil, military, trade and other organizations of the state and all classes and denominations to attend the funeral obsequies of the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens at 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, March 8, 1883, in Atlanta.

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course, and thus prevent a scramble for the place. If this is done, the nomination of the convention will doubtless be equivalent to an election. It would be foolish to make a nomination unless there could be some time between the nomination and the election, to notify the state thoroughly as to what has been done. To do this would require at least fifteen or twenty days. Consequently, the convention will probably be held two weeks before the election day, which would throw it about the 10th of April. As the committee cannot issue a call for the convention before the 9th of March, it will be seen that only about thirty days will be allowed for canvass of the primaries and the election of delegates.

A MEETING OF THE STATE COMMITTEE. Hon. Henry Jackson, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, has issued the following call, and has mailed it to the different members of the committee:

OFFICE OF STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Atlanta, Ga., March 5, 1883.—Dear Sir: The death of the beloved governor of our state renders necessary an early meeting of the executive committee. As most, if not all, of the members of that committee are in the capital on Thursday next for the purpose of attending the obsequies of the illustrious dead, the executive committee will convene on the evening of that day, the 8th inst., at half past seven o'clock, at the reading room of the Kimball house. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Yours, HENRY JACKSON, Chairman.

MACON IN THE CANVASS.

Bacon Announces Himself—Simmons, Blount and Anderson Tragedy.

Special to the Constitution. MACON, March 5.—Governor Stephens's death was the main topic all day, and his successor is the theme on every lip. The mayor called a meeting of citizens to pass appropriate resolutions at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The flags on the various buildings are at half-mast, and are displayed and other evidence of mourning seen. Four prominent Macons, Messrs. Bacon, Simmons, Blount and Anderson, are also in the canvass. The friends of Judge T. T. Simmons, Representative Blount and Attorney-General Anderson are also on the quiver. Major Bacon and Judge Simmons leave for Atlanta to-night.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Expression of Sympathy and Condolence for Georgia in Her Affliction.

MADISON, March 5.—A meeting of citizens was held here to-day to give expression to the common sorrow felt by the people of Morgan county upon the death of Governor Stephens. Hon. David E. Butler was called to the chair and Mr. B. Blackburn acted as secretary. On motion of Hon. H. W. Outlaw, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we, the citizens of Morgan county, do hereby express our sincere sympathy for the bereaved family of the deceased Governor Stephens, and do hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States of America, so help us God.

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THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS VIEWING HIS FEATURES.

The Incidents of the Day in the Mansion—The Arrangements for the Funeral—The Procession for 3 o'clock on Thursday—Who Will Come—The Foreign Consuls.

The thousands who passed through the mansion yesterday were undiminished. Every incoming train brought crowds from this and adjoining states. The funeral arrangements were perfected. Hon. Robert Toombs, the life-long friend and political associate of Mr. Stephens, has consented to speak. Others of national prominence will do the same. The soldiery of the state will be there; the officials of state, cities and counties will be there; the foreign consuls, sixteen in number, in their national uniforms, will be there; the congressional delegation of Georgia will be there; and altogether the funeral will be worthy of the man whose bones are to be consigned to the dust.

At The Mansion.

The scene at the executive mansion yesterday was very much the same as on Sunday, except that there were one or two incidents of an exceedingly interesting nature. About ten o'clock the remains of Mr. Stephens were placed in a handsome bronze casket, except, perhaps, Mr. Stephens looked even better in death than he had in life. His face seemed fuller and there was a lack of that great paleness which is common to the dead. His face was almost like wax. About his mouth there lay a faint smile, and in gazing upon his turned face as he lay in his coffin he presented a picture of perfect calm and repose. No discolored features, and no evidence of pain to be seen. His eyes were closed, and in looking upon him one almost expected to see his eyes open and his life move.

It was hard to realize that death could take him away yet touch him so lightly. The remains will be taken to the senate chamber this morning at ten o'clock under the escort of the governor's staff. There will be no special ceremonies in the transportation of the remains. The remains will lay in state in the senate chamber until Thursday, on which day they will be interred.

One of the most deeply impressive scenes ever witnessed anywhere occurred at the mansion yesterday. Governor Stephens is on the board of visitors of Miss Bunnie Love's school, and before Governor Stephens's departure for Savannah the children had determined to celebrate his birthday on his return. The time was fixed for the Tuesday following his return.

An interesting program was prepared, invitations were issued and all the arrangements were perfected. When the governor returned from Savannah he took his bed. Tuesday came, and he was too sick to see the little folks. Every day they anxiously inquired if they "could go to see Mr. Stephens," and each day the answer was a disappointment. Even the smallest one hunted up the paper each day to see the announcement of his condition, and finally their friends made up their minds to go to the mansion to see the removal of the body, and to see the funeral.

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funeral of Mr. Stephens, Senator Gustin was called to the chair, and stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Ray moved that the committee be appointed to draft resolutions and submit business to the meeting. The chairman appointed Mr. Ray chairman, Senators Hoyt, Jones and Mandeville, and Hon. R. R. Redwine and Robble. The meeting then adjourned to convene at four o'clock. On resuming the report of the committee was read, when, after discussion, it was decided to take no action further than to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the citizens' committee, which was done.

The Musical Union band will furnish the music for the services Thursday. The new horns have arrived and will be used first on that occasion. The band is now practicing music, suited to the occasion.

The committee of arrangements having in charge the obsequies of Governor Stephens, desire the following named gentlemen will act as assistant marshals:

Colonel Clifford Anderson, Colonel J. F. Hanson, Colonel Wilbur Daniel, Captain Thomas Grimes, Captain R. F. Fouché, Colonel W. C. Glenn, Colonel John Baird, Colonel John Milledge, Colonel Humphreys C. Attenan, Colonel W. J. Hayward, Major W. D. Luckie.

The committee will please report to me at 4 o'clock on Thursday.

HENRY JACKSON, Marshal.

Meeting of the Citizens' Committee.

The committee of fifteen appointed by the citizens' meeting on Sunday met yesterday at eleven o'clock in the executive office, Senator Colquitt in the chair and Mr. H. W. Grady secretary. Governor Colquitt stated that the object of the meeting was to complete the arrangements for the obsequies of Mr. Stephens. He said that it had been intended to move the remains to the capitol yesterday, and allow them to lay in state, but the ladies had not been able to get the senate chamber decorated, and that the governor's military staff then had charge of the body, and that it would be put in the senate chamber this morning.

Mr. Julius Brown said that the ladies decorating the senate hall were uncertain as to whether or not they should order floral decorations, as they had no information as to whether or not the state would pay for them. Mr. Grady said that Governor Boynton had already telegraphed to the mayors of Columbus, Macon, LaGrange, Madison and other cities, requesting them to send such flowers for the decoration of the public buildings as their citizens were willing to give.

Senator Jones stated that Governor Boynton had authorized him to say that the state would pay any reasonable amount for the decoration of the hall and for the arrangements necessary for the funeral of the deceased governor, and said that the ladies should go ahead and order what was needed.

Colonel Mynatt moved that a committee be appointed to prepare the details of the programme and report back to a meeting of the general committee at half past three o'clock. He said that there were many details that could not be settled by so large a body as the general committee.

Mr. E. P. Howell agreed with Colonel Mynatt as a general proposition, but thought the committee should defer when the funeral would take place, stating that many cities throughout the state desired to send delegations and that it was important to let them know at the earliest possible time when the ceremonies would take place, so that they might make proper preparation.

Mr. Grady stated that several dispatches had already been received from the mayors of other cities asking for particulars as to the funeral, and he thought it important that the committee should act at once, so that information could be telegraphed to each city, and that each city could make its arrangements.

Mr. Walsh agreed thoroughly with this, saying that Augusta would send a very large delegation, and that it might be a serious question of transportation. If the railroads were acquainted at once with what was needed they might furnish sufficient cars, otherwise they might not be able to do so.

Mr. Howell moved that the funeral take place at three o'clock Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Redwine suggested an earlier hour, so that persons from a distance might leave on the evening trains.

Mr. Julius L. Brown suggested that most of the noon trains did not arrive until between twelve and two, and that an earlier hour would be inconvenient to persons coming on those trains.

Mr. Howell mentioned that most of the accommodation trains leave after five o'clock, which would give persons from a distance time to witness the ceremonies and still get home at a reasonable hour.

Mr. Howell's motion was adopted, and three o'clock Thursday set as the time for the funeral.

Captain Henry Jackson suggested that if the family had expressed no preference the funeral services take place in the hall of the house of representatives.

Mr. S. M. Inman, on behalf of the First Presbyterian church, offered that building, and stated that it was believed that the family desired to hold the funeral services in a Presbyterian church.

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Mr. Stephens was emphatically a civilian. In no part of his career did he to the military at all. There was only one company of white volunteers in Atlanta and it was probably that he thought the company would come from a distance, and whether there should be a military escort or not was a question.

Mr. Julius Brown said that it was a very delicate question to draw him as a member of the committee on the obsequies of the late senator Hill and they declined proffers of military aid in no way because Mr. Hill was connected with the state with the military department of the Stephens' same reason would not apply in the case of Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Walsh said for everybody come, the color as well as the white, if they desire to testify in this manner their love of the great commoner.

Lieutenant Colonel Burke, chief of the governor's staff, stated that the body was in charge of the staff, and that the guards would be kept there until the remains were carried to the grave.

The secretary was directed to send telegraphic invitations at once to the members of the state and county committees of the state, and to the members of the military and naval forces of the state.

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Captain Jackson urged that invitations at once be extended to the military companies, and that they be urged to send delegations so as to make a display a fitting and imposing one.

The chairman announced the following as the sub-committee to arrange a programme to be submitted to the general committee: E. E. Blackley, P. L. Mynatt, Julius L. Brown, E. P. Howell, M. B. Drury, Patrick Walsh and Henry Jackson; and the following sub-committee to assist the ladies in the decorations: H. W. Grady, A. L. Kontz and Mr. John Stephens. The committee then adjourned to meet at three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Upon the assembling of the committee, Mr. Julius L. Brown, secretary of the sub-committee, read the following report:

The sub-committee to whom was referred the matter of arranging the details for the funeral of Governor Alexander H. Stephens, report that they have had under consideration the matter referred to them, and recommend that the following be adopted:

A meeting of the citizens of Georgia be held on Thursday morning, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at the representative hall, in the capitol building, for the purpose of electing a committee to arrange the funeral of Governor Stephens, and for the passage of such resolutions as may be appropriate, and that the committee be authorized to select a chairman and a secretary, and to report to the general committee at 3 o'clock p. m.

To this end they recommended that the chairman of this committee be Mr. Martin J. Crawford, ex-Governor of Georgia, and that the secretary be Mr. J. E. Brown, Colonel C. C. Jones, Hon. E. E. Blackley, Hon. Clifford Anderson, Dr. H. W. M. Miller and ex-Governor James H. Smith, to deliver addresses upon that occasion. They further recommended that this committee appoint a sub-committee to prepare suitable resolutions to be presented at said meeting.

Your sub-committee further recommended that Captain Henry Jackson be elected as chief marshal, and that he have entire command of the general procession, and of all organizations, both military and civil, and that he be authorized to have power to appoint such assistant marshals and ushers as he deems best. They further recommended that the committee be authorized to select a representative half of the capitol building at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, the 8th inst., for the purpose of electing a committee to arrange the funeral of Governor Stephens, and for the passage of such resolutions as may be appropriate, and that the committee be authorized to select a chairman and a secretary, and to report to the general committee at 3 o'clock p. m.

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It is the wish of the committee to have the military of the state well represented. Special reliance is placed upon Savannah for this feature, hence the importance of the following telegrams:

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AND THE OUTLYING TOWNS BRIEFLY PENICILED.

The Killing of Dr. Tucker—Death of a Fireman at West Point—Forest Fires in the Mountains—Wounding of a Student—The Macon Fireman's Tournament—Deaths.

Special to the Constitution.
CANTON, March 5.—Our superior court adjourned Saturday evening to the second Monday in April next, after a week of busy work and the disposal of numerous cases. Everything was carried on in systematic order, and quiet reigned supreme.

Rome, Georgia.

Special to the Constitution.
ROME, March 5.—A largely attended temperance meeting is in progress at the opera house. Rev. G. A. Nunnally, L. R. Gwaltney and others are making strong speeches in favor of daylight restrictions.

DEATH OF LITTLE TOMMIE.

Little Tommie, son of Adernan Knox, died yesterday.

Columbus, Georgia.

DEATH IN MUSCULOGEE.

Special to the Constitution.

COLUMBUS, March 5.—News reached the city to-day of the death of Rev. P. F. Campbell, on Saturday at his home near Mountain Hill, in Harris county.

Couch Chadwick died at home in Russell county, Alabama, last night from injuries received on being thrown from a horse ten days ago.

Athens, Georgia.

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT WOUNDED.

Special to the Constitution.

ATHENS, March 5.—Clifford Chapple, a student from Laurens county, while attempting to board a moving train near the Georgia depot, Sunday evening, fell and one foot catching under the car the wheels passed over four of his toes.

BARROW'S INDUSTRY.

Senator Barrow sent two thousand pounds of public documents to Athens on Saturday.

Two men were seen digging near Athens Sunday for hidden treasure.

Dalhousie, Georgia.

MADE BETTER OFF BY A RICH UNCLE.

Special to the Constitution.

DALHOUSIE, March 5.—Colonel Don Wilson, of McPherson county, Ga., recently died, aged some 50 years. He was never married, and was worth over fifty thousand dollars at his death. This was willed to his sisters, as he was without children. One of the sisters, a very worthy widow lady, Mrs. Dock, of our town, receives one-third of this estate.

GAS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Frank W. Hall will have his new store building lighted up with gas. An agent of a western company is here now putting up works for the manufacturing of gas.

Eastman, Georgia.

THE KILLING OF DR. TUCKER.

EASTMAN, March 5.—On Wednesday last Dr. John W. Tucker, of Chaucery, was driving home some oxen three miles below that village, when P. T. Etheridge, with whom he had been in business and who had professed to have some claim on the oxen, came up behind him, and when in twenty yards of him fired two shots with a double barrel gun at him, hitting him with eight or nine shots, and inflicting death.

A physician, enjoying a large practice, a gentleman of high tone, and a man of most undoubted courage. He had no arms at all, and, it is reported, said to Etheridge: "You are not going to shoot me dead, are you?"

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Special to the Constitution.

CHATTANOOGA, March 5.—Forest fires extending eight miles above here along the mountain side are causing great destruction of timber.

A DEED AVERTED.

Late Sunday night two prominent citizens of Chattanooga arranged to fight a duel.

They engaged seconds and physicians. Friends interfered and put the matter at rest peacefully, but a fatal collision may yet be the result.

PRESBYTERIAN MORRIS.

Eighteen Mormon elders are in this city on their way to different points south, where they go proselyting.

West Point, Georgia.

DEATH OF A WOUNDED FIREMAN.

Special to the Constitution.

WEST POINT, March 5.—William Lambert, the fireman who was so badly scalded in the railway accident Friday night, died in this city this morning.

AN INDIAN RELIC.

We were shown this morning an Indian relic, which is indeed a curiosity. It is a nose ring, made of pure silver, nicely engraved, and weighs twenty-three pennyweights; and, considering the primitive tools with which the Indians must have worked, the engraving is remarkably well done. The general design, although smaller in circumference, resembles in a marked degree the bracelets most in favor with the society ladies of to-day. It is the property of Dr. J. W. Griggs of this city, and is highly prized.

CAVE SPRING, GEORGIA.

THE DISPUTED CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Special to the Constitution.

CAVE SPRING, March 5.—The case of smallpox turned out merely a contention between Doctors Hoyt and McCall, the former insisting it was not smallpox, the other that it was. At any rate, the young man is well, and the scare has subsided.

THE FARMERS.

The farmers are all busy, making ready to plant corn. Next week planting will have begun, but not as much corn will be planted as was planted last year. Cotton will be the specialty, and the amount of fertilizers bought has been very large. The result can be foreseen—provisions scarce, cotton abundant.

A MILITARY PARADE.

The recently organized military company, the Cave Spring Guards, paraded on Saturday afternoon in full dress uniform. They had a fine military appearance, and went through their marching evolutions quite soldier like.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

DEATHS COMING UP.

Special to the Constitution.

MONTGOMERY, March 5.—Many of the recently reported defaulting county superintendents of schools, have and are making good their differences, but few are behind. The penitentiary warden, Bankhead, controls now 522 convicts of which only twenty-eight are within the walls of the penitentiary. Nearly five hundred of them are advertised for rehiring. Sealed proposals subject to the approval of the governor, are invited until March 30th.

A FREE LETTER DELIVERY.

A free letter delivery here will be established by May 1. The Montgomery Southern railroad has been awarded the mail contract over their route.

ALABAMA CAPITALISTS.

Rocky, A. and M. Moses, and several other capitalists have left for

of age. They had a brilliant marriage on the 6th of May last.

A NOTHER'S AFFIDAVIT.

Charles Studee, colored, died on Saturday in the convict camp near this city. His mother made affidavit before a magistrate that she believed her son was murdered, and insisted on an inquest, though the attending physician had given a certificate of death from cerebro-meningitis. A post mortem was held, but no marks of violence were found. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the physician's certificate.

WHAT BANGS DID.

At 12 o'clock to-day, Hannah Johnson, colored, in a dispute with John Bangs, about a drink of whiskey, called him a liar. Bangs jerked out a revolver and shot her in the right arm, inflicting a serious wound. Bangs escaped.

The new office of the Louise King association, headquarters Georgia P. C. society, opened with fine time to-day in the Battery building. It is very handsomely fixed up.

SHIP ARRIVALS.

The City of Macon arrived to-night from Philadelphia; the city of Columbus from Boston; both with full freights and full passenger lists.

Monroe, Georgia.

A STEPSON ASSASSINATED.

Special to the Constitution.

MONROE, March 5.—Kelly Butler, a negro living near Centerville, while standing in his own house by the fire, on last Friday night, was shot and instantly killed by some one in the dark. Suspicion rested on his stepfather, Van Malcolm, who was seen in the neighborhood that day with a gun on his shoulder, and who lives about twenty miles from the place where Butler was killed. The suspected assassin was arrested at his home Saturday evening and lodged in jail at this place.

WALTON COUNTY'S EMERGENCIES.

Walton county is certainly in a very precarious condition. It will cost \$30,000 to build and furnish her new courthouse. Then a new jail will have to be built. Our superior court has just adjourned and left all the dockets full of business. The trial of Smith and Adams, for murder consumed three and a half days, they were fined \$250 each and their proportional share of the cost, but their counsel have made a motion for a new trial. The motion will be argued in Monroe, April 17th. It will take three or four days in August to try them over. It will take the remainder of the week to try Van Malcolm. Then there are two railroad cases, on the common law docket, that will consume the whole of the second week of the August term of our superior court. The grand jury will meet, all the same, and pile up true presentments. The grand jury, that has just adjourned, and that found some twenty-five or thirty true presentments, recommended that the judge of the county court be paid a salary of \$600 per annum.

Macon, Georgia.

A PAINTER'S FATAL FALL.

Special to the Constitution.

MACON, March 5.—A painter named T. C. Davis fell from the East Macon cotton factory while painting the cornice. He fell upon his head and was instantly killed. The ladder was suspended horizontally upon which he was seated. It turned and let fall Mr. Davis and a fellow-workman named William Rainey. The latter was badly hurt but not dangerously. Davis' claim of \$10,000 on his home. He came from Albany here. He was about fifty years old.

TWO FUNERALS.

Cwing to the delay of the train bearing the corpse of Mrs. Mattie Sanderson, the funeral did not occur until this morning, from the residence of Mrs. Sophia Hall, on New street. It was a large concourse. The funeral of Miss Maud Lipford took place yesterday. The deceased was fifteen years of age.

REV. SAM JONES.

A revival was inaugurated last night at the First Methodist church, by Rev. Sam Jones. The Ladies Memorial association meets tomorrow to make arrangements to celebrate memorial day.

ON TO ATLANTA.

Every train from below is crowded with prominent people en route to Atlanta.

Mr. J. H. Timberlake and Miss Jennie Yesterday, both of Macon, were married yesterday in Houston county.

THE EAST TENNESSEE SUSPENSION.

The cause of the suspension of work on the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad is not yet ascertained. Officials here are reticent. It is understood that Major McCracken, superintendent of the road, claimed that work on the first day of May.

THE FIREMAN'S TOURNAMENT.

The fireman's tournament is much talked over. Several new prizes are offered. Judge W. R. Cannon offers a prize of a fine timekeeper. Mr. Jake Emanuel, the popular drummer, offers a fine suit of clothes to the victorious runner.

TWO ANTIQUE HEIR LOOMS.

From the LaGrange, Ga., Reporter.

Mr. A. L. Atkins, of this neighborhood, has two very valuable antique heir looms, viz: A Bible and a prayer book. The Bible has been in the possession of the Atkins family for over two hundred years. His grand father, Charles Atkins, was born on 5th May, 1790. There were five brothers, who came to America before the revolution, and who were in the army of Washington all the time until the peace of 1783. Afterwards, the owner of these books settled in Raleigh, N. C. The Bible in this plain, large type, was printed in London about the year 1790, and has been the property of the youngest son of each generation. By the will of the grandchild it will belong to the youngest son (Charles Atkins), now of this place. The prayer book bears the date 1741, and was printed by Thomas Stenbold and John Hopkins, of London. These books form a link connecting us with the days of John Knox, John Wesley and John Calvin. Who can beat this in the line of antiquities.

Georgia's Great Dairy.

From the T. M. Gazette.

THE ATLANTA DAILY CONSTITUTION has ordered a new \$25,000 press, which will print, fold and paste twelve pages sheet at the rate of 16,000 an hour. It is an exact duplicate of the presses upon which the New York Herald printed. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to publish the above statement, for it shows to the world that Georgia has one of the greatest, as well as one of the most enterprising and go-ahead, daily newspapers in the union. The proprietors of THE CONSTITUTION are never idle, but are always at work trying to publish the best of newspapers. They are striving hard to give the people their money's worth, and if you could take a peep at their subscription books you would imagine that they were succeeding most admirably. Long life to Georgia's great daily.

Signs of Thrift.

From the Rome, Ga., Courier.

We learn from Mr. W. P. West, of Esom hill, Folsom county—who, by the way, is one of the most enterprising men in the section—that the planters of Folsom county have prepared for the next crop, and have made more compost than they had made in the ten preceding years all put together. They have found that the formula, which has been in vogue for some time, of abandoning mineral fertilizers and using domestic manures, such as cow, horse, and chicken manure, etc., they find to be a great success.

For Fame.

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Two boys, a brother day

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GEORGIA GOSSIP.

SHORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBES OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

Big Syrup Crop in Hunter—Dead Body Found—Crops in Berrien—Newton's Barrels—An Elephant's Foot—A Lump of Poisoned Dough—An Indian Graveyard—Other News.

The Maconian says the dead body of Benjamin Jones, an aged negro, was found about a mile from town, last Tuesday morning, in the public road leading to Monticello. In the afternoon of the previous day, the old man was in Macon, looking out for some means whereby he could gain admission to the poor house. Failing, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Vason, one of the commissioners, he started back to his home about three miles from the city, and it is supposed died on the way, from cold. The coroner's inquest disclosed no signs of violence.

When you meet a Griffin man now, doff your hat. He is a near neighbor of the governor.

A Griggsville farmer says that Judge J. M. Hightower has a cow on his plantation, three and a half miles from this place, that a few days ago gave birth to two calves, which are living and doing well. This is remarkable and seldom ever occurs.

Griffin Sun: some two weeks ago some person, without the fear of God or man, threw a lump of poisonable dough into the house of a poor colored man, who was then in the house, causing the death of a child of five years of age. After long and tedious labor Mr. Wright succeeded in getting out the dough, and the child was no longer in danger. It would be hard for a smaller, mean, disgusting, and inexcusable piece of meanness to be brought about.

The Griffin News is responsible for the statement that a temperance lecturer on Friday evening succumbed in putting two eminent citizens of the cause to sleep, one on each side of the house. If they had been awake when the hat was passed around the collection would probably have been much larger.

The Sun says Mr. Jimmie White swallowed a tooth last Monday night. Just how he managed to do so no one knows. It was a pivot tooth.

Within five years a great portion of Spalding county will be devoted to stock raising. There is much talk of such institutions now. No danger of overdoing the business for years to come. It can never be more overdone than the cotton crop.

Columbus Sun: A little son of Mr. W. J. Hamer was accidentally shot in the hand while out bird hunting, yesterday. He was about five years of age, and was hunting with a gun, and went to pick up his gun. While he was returning to the gun it was discharged, and the bullet struck him in the hand, and he was taken to the hospital.

The dog that did the shooting. The wound is not serious, though quite painful.

Pauling New Era: The warfare now being waged over in our sister city, Canton, Ga., through the columns of her papers, which really is the result of very "incongruous marriage," reminds us of a long time back in the city of Atlanta, Ga., when a man named John Smith, who was a native of the city, and who was a member of the city council, was married to a woman named Mary Smith, who was a native of the city, and who was a member of the city council.

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For the benefit of the doubting Thomas of the Macon Telegraph we will state that this piece of farm intelligence can be substantiated.

Americus Recorder: Mr. J. J. Slappy, of near the Plant of Burns, this county, has probably excelled any man in this county raising sugar cane for grinding up into syrup. What has been told us is nothing for a reliable farmer. Last year he planted two acres and a half in sugar cane, the common ribbon kind. He did not finish grinding up his cane until near

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U. S. 5s, 1910-1911	104	Atlanta 7s, 1907	111
U. S. 5s, 1911-1912	104	Atlanta 7s, 1908	111
U. S. 5s, 1912-1913	104	Atlanta 7s, 1909	111
U. S. 5s, 1913-1914	104	Atlanta 7s, 1910	111
U. S. 5s, 1914-1915	104	Atlanta 7s, 1911	111
U. S. 5s, 1915-1916	104	Atlanta 7s, 1912	111
U. S. 5s, 1916-1917	104	Atlanta 7s, 1913	111
U. S. 5s, 1917-1918	104	Atlanta 7s, 1914	111
U. S. 5s, 1918-1919	104	Atlanta 7s, 1915	111
U. S. 5s, 1919-1920	104	Atlanta 7s, 1916	111
U. S. 5s, 1920-1921	104	Atlanta 7s, 1917	111
U. S. 5s, 1921-1922	104	Atlanta 7s, 1918	111
U. S. 5s, 1922-1923	104	Atlanta 7s, 1919	111
U. S. 5s, 1923-1924	104	Atlanta 7s, 1920	111
U. S. 5s, 1924-1925	104	Atlanta 7s, 1921	111
U. S. 5s, 1925-1926	104	Atlanta 7s, 1922	111
U. S. 5s, 1926-1927	104	Atlanta 7s, 1923	111
U. S. 5s, 1927-1928	104	Atlanta 7s, 1924	111
U. S. 5s, 1928-1929	104	Atlanta 7s, 1925	111
U. S. 5s, 1929-1930	104	Atlanta 7s, 1926	111
U. S. 5s, 1930-1931	104	Atlanta 7s, 1927	111
U. S. 5s, 1931-1932	104	Atlanta 7s, 1928	111
U. S. 5s, 1932-1933	104	Atlanta 7s, 1929	111
U. S. 5s, 1933-1934	104	Atlanta 7s, 1930	111
U. S. 5s, 1934-1935	104	Atlanta 7s, 1931	111
U. S. 5s, 1935-1936	104	Atlanta 7s, 1932	111
U. S. 5s, 1936-1937	104	Atlanta 7s, 1933	111
U. S. 5s, 1937-1938	104	Atlanta 7s, 1934	111
U. S. 5s, 1938-1939	104	Atlanta 7s, 1935	111
U. S. 5s, 1939-1940	104	Atlanta 7s, 1936	111
U. S. 5s, 1940-1941	104	Atlanta 7s, 1937	111
U. S. 5s, 1941-1942	104	Atlanta 7s, 1938	111
U. S. 5s, 1942-1943	104	Atlanta 7s, 1939	111
U. S. 5s, 1943-1944	104	Atlanta 7s, 1940	111
U. S. 5s, 1944-1945	104	Atlanta 7s, 1941	111
U. S. 5s, 1945-1946	104	Atlanta 7s, 1942	111
U. S. 5s, 1946-1947	104	Atlanta 7s, 1943	111
U. S. 5s, 1947-1948	104	Atlanta 7s, 1944	111
U. S. 5s, 1948-1949	104	Atlanta 7s, 1945	111
U. S. 5s, 1949-1950	104	Atlanta 7s, 1946	111
U. S. 5s, 1950-1951	104	Atlanta 7s, 1947	111
U. S. 5s, 1951-1952	104	Atlanta 7s, 1948	111
U. S. 5s, 1952-1953	104	Atlanta 7s, 1949	111
U. S. 5s, 1953-1954	104	Atlanta 7s, 1950	111
U. S. 5s, 1954-1955	104	Atlanta 7s, 1951	111
U. S. 5s, 1955-1956	104	Atlanta 7s, 1952	111
U. S. 5s, 1956-1957	104	Atlanta 7s, 1953	111
U. S. 5s, 1957-1958	104	Atlanta 7s, 1954	111
U. S. 5s, 1958-1959	104	Atlanta 7s, 1955	111
U. S. 5s, 1959-1960	104	Atlanta 7s, 1956	111
U. S. 5s, 1960-1961	104	Atlanta 7s, 1957	111
U. S. 5s, 1961-1962	104	Atlanta 7s, 1958	111
U. S. 5s, 1962-1963	104	Atlanta 7s, 1959	111
U. S. 5s, 1963-1964	104	Atlanta 7s, 1960	111
U. S. 5s, 1964-1965	104	Atlanta 7s, 1961	111
U. S. 5s, 1965-1966	104	Atlanta 7s, 1962	111
U. S. 5s, 1966-1967	104	Atlanta 7s, 1963	111
U. S. 5s, 1967-1968	104	Atlanta 7s, 1964	111
U. S. 5s, 1968-1969	104	Atlanta 7s, 1965	111
U. S. 5s, 1969-1970	104	Atlanta 7s, 1966	111
U. S. 5s, 1970-1971	104	Atlanta 7s, 1967	111
U. S. 5s, 1971-1972	104	Atlanta 7s, 1968	111
U. S. 5s, 1972-1973	104	Atlanta 7s, 1969	111
U. S. 5s, 1973-1974	104	Atlanta 7s, 1970	111
U. S. 5s, 1974-1975	104	Atlanta 7s, 1971	111
U. S. 5s, 1975-1976	104	Atlanta 7s, 1972	111
U. S. 5s, 1976-1977	104	Atlanta 7s, 1973	111
U. S. 5s, 1977-1978	104	Atlanta 7s, 1974	111
U. S. 5s, 1978-1979	104	Atlanta 7s, 1975	111
U. S. 5s, 1979-1980	104	Atlanta 7s, 1976	111
U. S. 5s, 1980-1981	104	Atlanta 7s, 1977	111
U. S. 5s, 1981-1982	104	Atlanta 7s, 1978	111
U. S. 5s, 1982-1983	104	Atlanta 7s, 1979	111
U. S. 5s, 1983-1984	104	Atlanta 7s, 1980	111
U. S. 5s, 1984-1985	104	Atlanta 7s, 1981	111
U. S. 5s, 1985-1986	104	Atlanta 7s, 1982	111
U. S. 5s, 1986-1987	104	Atlanta 7s, 1983	111
U. S. 5s, 1987-1988	104	Atlanta 7s, 1984	111
U. S. 5s, 1988-1989	104	Atlanta 7s, 1985	111
U. S. 5s, 1989-1990	104	Atlanta 7s, 1986	111
U. S. 5s, 1990-1991	104	Atlanta 7s, 1987	111
U. S. 5s, 1991-1992	104	Atlanta 7s, 1988	111
U. S. 5s, 1992-1993	104	Atlanta 7s, 1989	111
U. S. 5s, 1993-1994	104	Atlanta 7s, 1990	111
U. S. 5s, 1994-1995	104	Atlanta 7s, 1991	111
U. S. 5s, 1995-1996	104	Atlanta 7s, 1992	111
U. S. 5s, 1996-1997	104	Atlanta 7s, 1993	111
U. S. 5s, 1997-1998	104	Atlanta 7s, 1994	111
U. S. 5s, 1998-1999	104	Atlanta 7s, 1995	111
U. S. 5s, 1999-2000	104	Atlanta 7s, 1996	111
U. S. 5s, 2000-2001	104	Atlanta 7s, 1997	111
U. S. 5s, 2001-2002	104	Atlanta 7s, 1998	111
U. S. 5s, 2002-2003	104	Atlanta 7s, 1999	111
U. S. 5s, 2003-2004	104	Atlanta 7s, 2000	111
U. S. 5s, 2004-2005	104	Atlanta 7s, 2001	111
U. S. 5s, 2005-2006	104	Atlanta 7s, 2002	111
U. S. 5s, 2006-2007	104	Atlanta 7s, 2003	111
U. S. 5s, 2007-2008	104	Atlanta 7s, 2004	111
U. S. 5s, 2008-2009	104	Atlanta 7s, 2005	111
U. S. 5s, 2009-2010	104	Atlanta 7s, 2006	111
U. S. 5s, 2010-2011	104	Atlanta 7s, 2007	111
U. S. 5s, 2011-2012	104	Atlanta 7s, 2008	111
U. S. 5s, 2012-2013	104	Atlanta 7s, 2009	111
U. S. 5s, 2013-2014	104	Atlanta 7s, 2010	111
U. S. 5s, 2014-2015	104	Atlanta 7s, 2011	111
U. S. 5s, 2015-2016	104	Atlanta 7s, 2012	111
U. S. 5s, 2016-2017	104	Atlanta 7s, 2013	111
U. S. 5s, 2017-2018	104	Atlanta 7s, 2014	111
U. S. 5s, 2018-2019	104	Atlanta 7s, 2015	111
U. S. 5s, 2019-2020	104	Atlanta 7s, 2016	111
U. S. 5s, 2020-2021	104	Atlanta 7s, 2017	111
U. S. 5s, 2021-2022	104	Atlanta 7s, 2018	111
U. S. 5s, 2022-2023	104	Atlanta 7s, 2019	111
U. S. 5s, 2023-2024	104	Atlanta 7s, 2020	111
U. S. 5s, 2024-2025	104	Atlanta 7s, 2021	111
U. S. 5s, 2025-2026	104	Atlanta 7s, 2022	111
U. S. 5s, 2026-2027	104	Atlanta 7s, 2023	111
U. S. 5s, 2027-2028	104	Atlanta 7s, 2024	111
U. S. 5s, 2028-2029	104	Atlanta 7s, 2025	111
U. S. 5s, 2029-2030	104	Atlanta 7s, 2026	111
U. S. 5s, 2030-2031	104	Atlanta 7s, 2027	111
U. S. 5s, 2031-2032	104	Atlanta 7s, 2028	111
U. S. 5s, 2032-2033	104	Atlanta 7s, 2029	111
U. S. 5s, 2033-2034	104	Atlanta 7s, 2030	111
U. S. 5s, 2034-2035	104	Atlanta 7s, 2031	111
U. S. 5s, 2035-2036	104	Atlanta 7s, 2032	111
U. S. 5s, 2036-2037	104	Atlanta 7s, 2033	111
U. S. 5s, 2037-2038	104	Atlanta 7s, 2034	111
U. S. 5s, 2038-2039	104	Atlanta 7s, 2035	111
U. S. 5s, 2039-2040	104	Atlanta 7s, 2036	111
U. S. 5s, 2040-2041	104	Atlanta 7s, 2037	111
U. S. 5s, 2041-2042	104	Atlanta 7s, 2038	111
U. S. 5s, 2042-2043	104	Atlanta 7s, 2039	111
U. S. 5s, 2043-2044	104	Atlanta 7s, 2040	111
U. S. 5s, 2044-2045	104	Atlanta 7s, 2041	111
U. S. 5s, 2045-2046	104	Atlanta 7s, 2042	111
U. S. 5s, 2046-2047	104	Atlanta 7s, 2043	111
U. S. 5s, 2047-2048	104	Atlanta 7s, 2044	111
U. S. 5s, 2048-2049	104	Atlanta 7s, 2045	111
U. S. 5s, 2049-2050	104	Atlanta 7s, 2046	111
U. S. 5s, 2050-2051	104	Atlanta 7s, 2047	111
U. S. 5s, 2051-2052	104	Atlanta 7s, 2048	111
U. S. 5s, 2052-2053	104	Atlanta 7s, 2049	111
U. S. 5s, 2053-2054	104	Atlanta 7s, 2050	111
U. S. 5s, 2054-2055	104	Atlanta 7s, 2051	111

